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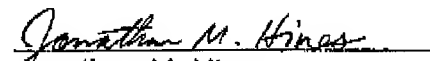
**Remarks**

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required in the Office Action of August 15, 2003: Group I, Claims 1-34 and 65-83, drawn to a mould made with three parts; Group II, Claims 35-60 and 84-90, drawn to a method of making a mould, drawn to a mould made with three parts; and Group III, Claims 61-64, drawn to drawn to a method of making a mould by hot isostatic pressing.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (Claims 35-60 and 84-90), without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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